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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated November 14, 2007 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from January 14, 2008 to and including April 14, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$525.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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